

ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORTS

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ISSUES OF CONCERN TO FRANKFORT, NY (HERKIMER COUNTY) ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 4th QUARTER OF 2018:

BUDGET

The Oneida County Executive answered questions about the 2019 budget on Nov. 18, which had been approved by legislators.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On Dec. 9, a representative from Mohawk Valley EDGE discussed how the Mohawk Valley is growing economically, and what types of industries they would like to see expand or relocate into the area. Elsewhere, unemployment is fairly low in Herkimer County but people are still looking for work, and that was the focus on the Dec. 16 show.

MIDTERM ELECTIONS/STATE POLITICS

The hotly contested 24th Congressional district race between Rep. Claudia Tenney and Democratic rival Anthony Brindisi was discussed with a political scientist on Nov. 4, and election returns and a recount was the focus of the show on Nov. 11. In addition, an official from the New York State Prohibition Party discussed the importance of seeing Prohibition on the ballots in a two-part show on Oct. 21 and Oct. 28.

TOURISM

Promoting regional tourism in the Mohawk Valley on Oct. 7.

GRIEVING AFTER MASS TRAGEDY

A deadly limo crash in Schoharie led to a discussion about widespread grief on Oct. 14.

COMMUNITY APPEAL

The Food Bank of Central New York and how they assist people in the Mohawk Valley was the subject of the show on Nov. 25, while discussing how the Salvation Army in Utica spends money they raises yearly in the Red Kettle campaign was the topic on Dec. 2. Finally, a local motivational speaker wants to help people find their purpose on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

WKLL-FM program that addresses community issues is 'For The Record with Joe Salzone.' It airs Sunday mornings at 6 o'clock.

4th Quarter 2018 (10/7/18 – 12/30/18)

Airdate: 10-7-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Kelly Blazosky, Oneida County Tourism

Kelly was on to discuss different tourist hotspots around Oneida County for fall and winter.

Airdate: 10-14-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Kim Bermel, Hope For Bereaved

Days after a deadly limo crash in Scholarie, Joe talks to Kim about the grieving process in the context of such a mass tragedy.

Airdate: 10-21-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Jonathan Makeley, NYS Prohibition Party (Part 1)

With the midterm election a few weeks ago, Jonathan talks about his desire to see Prohibition on the ballot statewide.

Airdate: 10-28-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Jonathan Makeley, NYS Prohibition Party (Part 2)

Jonathan explains the importance of stricter alcohol laws in New York State and why he opposes Governor Cuomo's efforts to expand the craft beer business in the state.

Airdate: 11-4-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Grant Reeher, Syracuse University

The SU political professor analyzes some local races ahead of Tuesday's midterm elections.

Airdate: 11-11-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Michael Galimo & Rose Marie Grimaldi, Oneida County Board of Elections

In a tight Congressional race, Michael and Rose Marie address questions about ballot counts.

Airdate: 11-18-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guests: Anthony Picente, Oneida County Executive

Anthony's 2019 budget proposal was approved by the Oneida County Legislature, and discusses what's in the budget for the new year and how it differs from 2018.

Airdate: 11-25-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guests: Lynn Hi, Food Bank of CNY

Joe talks to Lynn about how the Food Bank of CNY works in the Mohawk Valley, and how local businesses can help by holding food drives.

Airdate: 12-2-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guests: Captain Michael Herrington, Salvation Army Utica

It's the holiday season, and Michael discusses the Salvation Army's financial goal and how the money they raise helps the community.

Airdate: 12-9-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Jennifer Waters, Mohawk Valley EDGE

We talk about economic development in the Mohawk Valley.

Airdate: 12-16-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Karin Piseck, Herkimer Career Center

Need a new job in Herkimer County? The career center can get you on the right path.

Airdate: 12-23-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Tim Conners, motivational speaker (Part 1)

Tim is barely in his mid-20s, but has survived a potentially fatal cancer diagnosis, which eventually robbed him of his eyesight.

Airdate: 12-30-18, 6-6:30 a.m.

Guest: Tim Conners, motivational speaker (Part 2)

Tim talks about climbing Mount Kilimanjaro as a blind man recovering from cancer.